

# UNITED STATES SENATOR JAS. B. McCREARY

OF KENTUCKY, SPEAKS AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT, LADIES INVITED.

## POCAHONTAS TIMES.

HON. HENRY B. DAVENPORT,  
Democratic Nominee for Congress  
will speak at

GREENSBARK, W. VA.,  
November 1, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.,  
and at

ACADEMY, W. VA.,  
November 2, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.

J. O. Smith will go to St. Louis  
this week.

The Marlinton Meat Market for  
fresh pork and sausage.

Mr and Mrs E. M. Arbogast  
are in St. Louis this week.

Mrs T. A. Sydenstricker is with  
her sister, Mrs Andrew Price.

Samuel Rexrode has resigned  
as yard foreman at the Tannery.

The ballot to be voted this year  
consists of five columns and 19 1/2  
30 inches.

Well Ratcliff and J. V. Knight  
are building residences on Cam-  
den Avenue.

Miss Dollie DeCraft is in Mar-  
linton pursuing her calling as a  
trained nurse.

Hagerston Almanacs for the  
year of 1905 now on sale at the  
Marlinton Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Yancey Ligon are  
expected in from Kentucky on  
their bridal trip this week.

J. W. Hill has been made as-  
sistant postmaster at Marlinton  
in place of B. H. Hiner resigned.

Mrs. Major Ochiltree and Mrs.  
Minnie West of Roebuck, were in  
Marlinton Wednesday between  
trains.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and  
sister Grace were on the evening  
train Monday on their return from  
the Boyer dedication.

Dr. Adolphus Kerr, a well  
known resident physician of Mill-  
boro, visited relatives in Upper  
Pocahontas last week.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Carter, re-  
cently married in Raleigh County,  
have been visiting the groom's  
mother the past week.

The Campbell Lumber Com-  
pany expect to put two hundred  
men at work in the woods after  
the first of January.

U. S. Senator McCreary, of  
Kentucky, speaks at Marlinton  
Friday night. He is one of the  
most brilliant men in the United  
States Senate.

Rev John B. Hill, eldest son of  
the late Abram Hill, after an ab-  
sence of thirty or more years, is  
visiting relatives on Hills Creek  
and in the Little Levels.

W. A. Groves wishes that all  
parties indebted to him will please  
come forward and settle at once,  
as he contemplates going in other  
business.

Rev. Wm. F. Price, D. D. is  
invited to Maxwellton church to  
hold services, Sunday Oct. 30 and  
preside at a congregational meet-  
ing with a view to call a pastor.

The revival meeting at the  
Methodist church is still in pro-  
gress. Much interest is manifest-  
ed. Rev Mr Lynch is assisting  
the pastor.

W. F. Smith, of Tyler County,  
on the stump in the interest of the  
Republican party was met by an  
assemblage of six Republicans  
Monday night. The number was  
increased to a dozen Tuesday eve-  
ning.

(Like most people) are honest,  
Green Seal Liquid Paint is like  
Cash. It is money in your pocket.  
For sale by C. J. Richardson.

## Dedication at Boyer

Sunday, October 23, a house of  
worship was dedicated at Boyer  
under the direction of Rev. Robt.  
Ellis, the pastor-elect of Liberty  
and Baxter Presbyterian churches.  
The dedicatory sermon was preached  
by Rev H. W. McLaughlin,  
of Stuart Robinson Memorial  
church, Louisville, Kentucky.  
The selections discussed in the  
able and appropriate discourse  
were the following:

"And I say unto thee, that  
thou art Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my church, and the  
gates of hell shall not prevail  
against it.—Matt. 16, 18.

"These things I write unto thee  
hoping to come unto thee shortly.  
But if I tarry long that thou may-  
est know how thou oughtest to  
behave thyself in the house of  
God, which is the church of the  
living God, the pillar and ground  
of the truth."—I Timothy 3, 15.

After the sermon it was announ-  
ced that a balance of \$260 re-  
mained to be provided, for to free  
the building of debt, which was  
raised during the day and some  
thing more besides.

The dedicatory prayer was of-  
fered by Rev Wm. T. Price, D.D.  
It was proclaimed that this  
church should be recognized,  
though deemed to the trustees as  
the property of the Presbyterian  
congregation of Liberty in connec-  
tion with the General Assembly in  
the United States. It was free for  
the use of the Methodists, Ger-  
man Baptist and Lutheran  
churches. These denominations  
are represented by members or  
adherents in the board of trustees  
which is something unique in the  
history of dedicatory services.

The site, an acre lot, was do-  
nated by M. P. Bock, and is an  
ideal location for a church, beau-  
tiful, eligible and is five miles  
from any other church.

For beauty and equipment the  
edifice is equal to any and super-  
ior to most Presbyterian churches  
in our whole country.

Many complimentary things are  
to be said of the manner the ar-  
rangements were managed by  
Messrs Fred Bock, James Kerr,  
Ed Ervine, and A. Wilson, with  
the assistance of helpful ladies  
and several energetic young men  
and boys.

The service of praise, with Mrs  
Gertrude Meyer at the new organ,  
was all that could be desired, and  
was much enjoyed by the over-  
whelming audience present.

Three or four years since Rev.  
H. W. McLaughlin was informed  
that preaching was desired in this  
vicinity, and he began a monthly  
service for a year. Rev. A. D.  
Watkins, his assistant, was assign-  
ed to this part of the field, and  
spent two summer vacations. In  
this time he organized a Sunday  
School and solicited contributions  
for a church, and the enterprise  
largely through the efforts of Mr  
Fred Bock. Mr McLaughlin said  
it was due to Mr Watkins who  
had the honor of preaching the  
dedicatory sermon, and were it  
not for that minister's urgent call  
home he would have been com-  
plimented with the invitation im-  
plied, in compliance with Mr  
McLaughlin's sense of propriety,  
of according honor to whom hon-  
or is due, as he sees it, and in  
honor preferring one another.

This church being on land origi-  
nally taken possession of by the  
pioneer ancestor of the Kerr re-  
lationship is called the Kerr Mem-  
orial in remembrance of the late  
Lieut. Robert D. Kerr, who died  
in the Philippine war. All things  
considered this is to be regarded  
by the common consent all pre-  
sent as one of the most successful  
and satisfactory occasions of the  
kind that has ever occurred in up-  
per Pocahontas.

Pocahontas has the lowest levy  
for county purposes of any coun-  
ty in the State, being but 15-cents  
on the hundred dollars. Our road  
taxes and school taxes are among  
the highest however and our total  
tax is about on an average with  
the West Virginia counties. Next  
year we will, if the assessment  
law is carried out, pay as much to  
the State as we have been paying  
all together. Pocahontas is one  
of the largest counties in the State  
and has perhaps the best average  
land of any county in the State.  
A revenue bill meant to raise mon-  
ey on land alone will hit this coun-  
ty harder than any other. We  
will have the proud distinction of  
paying up nearly head in the pay-  
ment of taxes alone, and this at  
higher rates, but a higher valuation.

The Seal That Stands For Quality.  
Green Seal Liquid Paint. For  
sale now at C. J. Richardson's.

## An Engineer Married.

John H. Alley, familiarly known  
as Dick, and Miss Maud Smith  
were married Oct. 23, 1904, at  
the residence of the bride's father  
Isaac B. Smith, near Seebert, W.  
Va., Rev. Chas. Lynch officiat-  
ing. Mr. Alley is a successful  
and trusted engineer on the  
Greenbrier River Railway, and  
the bride in well and favorably  
known by many friends of Poca-  
hontas county. The bride was  
the recipient of several nice pre-  
sents, among which was a hand-  
some silver casket, a gift from the  
Seebert Grocery Co., of Seebert,  
W. Va. After a tour of Norfolk  
and other eastern cities, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alley will make their future  
home in Ronceverte, W. Va. We  
wish for these young people  
continued happiness and great  
usefulness through life.

## Death of J. W. Rider.

J. Wesley Rider, of Rider's  
Gap, was found dead at his barn  
last Saturday. He had just put  
his team away and had fallen dead  
across the door frame of the barn.  
He was 73 years of age. He was  
the oldest son of the Alexander  
W. Rider.

## Tarantula on Bananas

F. H. Kincaid, the grocer, killed  
a very large tarantula on a  
bunch of bananas Wednesday.  
The spider was as large as a sauce-  
pan and was in a torpid state from  
the cold. Mr. Kincaid had his  
hand almost on it and could hard-  
ly expect to escape the death deal-  
ing stings had the tarantula not  
been so stupid.

A bittern was on exhibition at  
the depot last Monday. Some one  
had caught it and placed it in a  
crate for shipment. These birds  
belong to the heron family and  
are close kin to the fly-up-the-  
creek. They frequent marshes  
but are often seen in this section  
in the spring and fall. Two oth-  
ers were killed last week on the  
heights overlooking Marlinton.  
One was sitting on top of a grape  
vine tree and looked like an extra  
large pheasant. It accompanied  
a load of No. 4 shot. Another  
bittern was on exhibition at Dr  
Guilford's office.

C. J. Richardson has commene-  
d to build a very large building  
next to the depot on Main street.  
The building will be of concrete,  
40x100 feet, three stories high.  
Mr. Richardson has had his barn  
ware business located at the west  
end of the bridge, but the volume  
of his business has so increased  
that the hauling alone is a large  
item of expense. At the new  
building the merchandise can be  
unloaded direct from the car.

He was a "bo" printer, stayed  
two days and left the following  
obituary, not to mention what he  
owes the over-trustful: "Happy  
Hooligan" came in from Fayette  
last week, and remained long  
enough to drop a few bottles of  
Pernau. What would make A  
No. 1 whiskey drummer. Print-  
ing is no longer any object."

The colored voters have had  
their share of speakers this year  
in this county, no less than three  
orators having addressed them at  
different times during the cam-  
paign. Last week J. M. Ellis, a  
member of the West Virginia leg-  
islature from Fayette, spoke at  
Brownburg. There are 88 col-  
ored voters in this county.

Rev. Guy H. Crook will preach  
at Academy Friday night Oct. 28  
th at 7:30 p. m. Marlinton Sat-  
urday night Oct. 29th, and Sun-  
day morning Oct. 30th at 11 a. m.  
Hantersville after noon Oct. 30th  
at 2:30 p. m. Cloverlick Sunday  
night Oct. 30th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Bartow  
went into their new house near the  
saw mill last Tuesday. The com-  
bined duties of Agent and Post-  
master make those two young  
people very busy persons, but  
they seem fully equal to it all.

You Save Money  
By using Green Seal Paint. Goes  
farther, lasts longer and prevents  
loss of money. For sale by C. J.  
Richardson.

## JUDGE McWHORTER

On the Judiciary Candidates.  
Ronceverte Oct. 15, '04.  
Judge J. M. McWhorter,  
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—

Having known you for a great  
many years as a firm, regular and  
consistent Republican, and having  
served with you in our party  
ranks, and in all our councils, I  
have heard, with some surprise,  
that in the approaching election  
you intend to break your hereto-  
fore uniform rule of action and  
depart from party regularity, to  
the extent of refusing to support  
the Republican nominee for Judge  
of our Circuit, and by declaring  
your purpose to support the Dem-  
ocratic candidate. At the same  
time I recognize and appreciate  
the fact that you have had excep-  
tional opportunities to judge of  
the comparative qualifications of  
these competing candidates, for a  
judicial position especially as to  
their ability, legal learning, ex-  
perience in the practice of law and  
over and above all as to their hon-  
esty, integrity of character and  
their name, fame and reputation.  
And I submit that it is due to  
yourself and due to your party,  
which has so often honored you  
with its votes and to all the good  
people of that judicial district that  
you should make known through  
the public press, your estimate  
and opinion of the respective and  
comparative qualifications and  
characters of the said candidates,  
in the particulars mentioned and  
your reasons for refusing to sup-  
port Bennett, and your preference  
for McClinton, and I most respect-  
fully ask you to do so.

Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) J. A. Whiting.

Lewisburg, Oct. 23, '04.  
James A. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your inquiry ask-  
ing why I decline to support the  
Republican nominee for Judge of  
the Circuit Court of this, Eleventh  
Circuit, and expressing surprise  
at my course in departing from  
my political faith in this instance.

The same questions have been  
asked me by sundry persons, and  
I will give the reasons to the pub-  
lic, as I feel it my duty as a good  
citizen to rise above partisan  
feelings in the matter.

In the first place the Office of  
Judge of the Circuit Court is one  
in which the interest of the whole  
people is more directly and inti-  
mately concerned than any other  
elective office in the State.

In the second place, it is not  
and should not be in any sense a  
political office. For my own part  
I would be glad to have the selec-  
tion of the Judge made by the  
people regardless of politics. I  
suppose however that can be scar-  
cely expected while parties con-  
tinue to exist. The people should  
demand at any rate that the  
parties should select as stand-  
ard bearer for the office just and  
competent men, and unless that  
is done, have our rights as free-  
men to make our own selection  
when we come to cast our vote,  
our patriotism should rise above  
partisanship.

I have no unkind feelings per-  
sonally towards the nominee of  
the Republican party, but know-  
ing him as I do, as a man and  
a lawyer, I regard him wholly un-  
fitted for the position, apart from  
any considerations of the charge  
referred to hereinafter. During  
my term of eight years on the  
bench, Mr. Bennett has never  
had a case of any importance  
either in law or equity for trial,  
and he has exhibited very little skill  
or legal learning in his manage-  
ment. There are many hard  
things said of his moral character,  
whether true or false, I do not  
pretend to say.

I only know that there is an  
indictment pending against him  
in his own Court, in which he is  
charged with embezzlement, made  
by the Grand Jury prior to his  
election as Criminal Judge of  
Fayette County. Some time since  
I wrote to him that he should  
have gotten rid of that before  
asking the people to give him their  
support for so high a position as  
Judge of the Circuit Court.

In his reply to me he said there  
was "nothing in there," and that  
the attorney who had been ap-  
pointed to prosecute the cases had  
settled them.

I then feared I had been doing  
him a wrong and was glad to learn  
that he stood right before the peo-  
ple. On my last visit to his coun-

ty I examined the records and that  
two of the indictments have been  
nolled, but that the main case  
charging embezzlement is still  
standing against him. The Grand  
Jury examined the facts and re-  
turned an indictment against him  
and others on said charge "A  
True Bill." He may claim that  
the presumption of law is in his  
favor and he is presumed inno-  
cent until proven guilty. That is  
true but the question has  
been raised by the body  
legally authorized to in-  
vestigate and report. Until the case  
disposed of in some legal manner  
it is certainly audacity on his  
part to ask the people of a law  
abiding community to place him  
in so exalted and honorable po-  
sition as Judge of the Circuit  
Court.

It seems to me that in the face  
of facts as they exist, you should  
no longer be surprised that I de-  
cline to give support to Mr. Ben-  
nett for judge of the Circuit Court  
but the surprise is that a party  
representing the great progressive  
principles of the age, which we  
claim the republican party does,  
should present such a candidate  
and ask the support of the public.  
It seems strange that from among  
the several aspirants for the high  
office, the one least fitted for the  
place from legal lore or experience  
and the only one against whom  
there was any charge of a blight-  
ed nature should have been se-  
lected as the standard bearer.

Without saying further you  
have my reasons for the course I  
pursue. The Democratic candi-  
date, L. M. McClinton, is much  
better fitted for the position in  
every respect, and I have heard no  
charge against his moral charac-  
ter, hence he will get support.

I am, yours truly,  
J. M. McWhorter.

Dunmore  
Frank Arbogast has moved to  
Sioney Bottom.

Havenor & Wamsley have moved  
to Dunmore.

P. D. Yeager attended U. S.  
Court at Martinsburg last week.

H. E. Nixon will start his saw  
mill on the Grand Pap McLaugh-  
lin tract of timber.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Siple spent a  
week in town.

Undertaker Sweeney furnished  
three burial outfits last week. One  
for Mrs. Duce Mays at Boyer, one  
for Morgan Ralder child at Arbo-  
vale, and one for Miss Annie  
Spencer, 54 years of age at Alle-  
ghany mountain.

The day of the big sale at Dun-  
more Nov. 1st Auctioneer Sweeney  
will sell 50 head of good sheep  
\$300 worth of goods. He is this  
week in Lewisburg selling fine  
blooded stock.

Durbin is on a boom lots of new  
buildings are going up. Bartow is  
also building fast.

Boyer is looking to the front.  
Our county would improve fast  
if people could get over the roads.

One end of Greenbank was  
hauled around last week to the  
other end by a traction engine.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

K. D. SWECKER  
will address the voters of Poca-  
hontas County at the following  
places:

Huffman School House, Nov 2  
Greenbank, Nov 4  
Dunmore, Nov 5  
At 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies especially invited  
COMMITTEE.

C. A. YEAGER,  
UNDERTAKER,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

A large line of Caskets, Coffins and  
Undertakers supplies always on hand.  
All calls given prompt service.

## AUCTION SALE OF SHEEP

TUESDAY, NOV. 1, '04.  
I will offer for sale at the Pritchard Sale at Dunmore,  
Forty-two Ewes,  
Two Bucks.  
Terms made known on day of sale.

F. P. PATTERSON.

## WATSON'S WORK.

REPUBLICAN MONEY BACK OF  
THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN?

Though Thomas E. Watson in his  
speech accepting the Populist nomina-  
tion for President at Cooper Union,  
New York, on August 13, said that  
Roosevelt "stands for those govern-  
ment principles which, in my judgment,  
are best for this Republic into a so-  
called despotism of wealth," the full  
speech is being sent broadcast as a Re-  
publican document.

The New York World states that  
the Republicans are hoping by this  
speech to estrange "the voters of the  
South, Democrats from the National  
Democratic ticket."

"A Populist campaign in this state,"  
continues the World, "is to be made  
with a plentiful supply of funds, and  
a state organization, it is said. It is  
openly intimated that there are not a  
few Republicans who would subscribe  
liberally to the Populist cause, for the  
purpose of deflecting Bryan votes from  
Parker."

"In this connection it is announced  
that Thomas E. Watson is to deliver  
forty speeches in doubtful states, and  
strangely enough, at the precise points  
where they might be expected to do  
most harm to the Democratic ticket.  
Mr. Watson has been in frequent con-  
sultation with a number of men here  
about his plans. Some of these men  
were formerly closely identified with  
Bryan."

In connection with the efforts of  
Populists to aid Mr. Roosevelt, Demo-  
crats are citing this trenchant para-  
graph from Mr. Roosevelt's pamphlet  
on the campaign of 1896:

"Thrift, industry, and business en-  
ergy are qualities which are quite in-  
compatible with true Populistic feel-  
ing. Payment of debt, like the sup-  
pression of riots, is abhorrent to the  
Populistic mind. Such conduct strikes  
the Populist as immoral."

WOOL, COTTON AND SHODDY.  
When the American farmer pays  
one-third more for farm machinery,  
barbed wire, nails, binding twine and  
a good many other things, that he  
buys than the same products are sold  
to the farmer in Europe, he dis-  
covers that high trust prices have  
their drawbacks as well as their ad-  
vantages. As long as high prices  
were confined to wheat, cotton and  
wool, the farmer had the best of it,  
but now the trust has forced up  
the cost of living, which includes nearly  
everything the farmer does not pro-  
duce, the profit made off the farm is  
less than when prices, all around,  
were much lower. The quality of  
clothing is not nearly so good as it  
was some years ago; the "all wool  
and a yard wide" cloth is a thing of  
the past; it is now nearly all cotton  
and 25 inches wide, so anyone can  
discover by measuring it, and anyone  
can see what is called fine goods to  
be made of cotton, and anyone can  
see the difference between cotton and  
wool, so that only an expert can dis-  
cover the difference. This wonderful  
apparent transformation of cotton is  
called the mercerizing process, and  
the combine that is producing it is  
realizing vast profits. There is no  
protective duty on cotton, so the dif-  
ference in price between cotton and  
wool is wide apart; the first named  
being worth eleven cents a pound, and  
wool about twenty-five cents. Thus,  
although the protective tariff on wool  
is the highest on record, 11 cents a  
pound on unspun and 22 cents on  
spun, since 1897, the price of wool  
has been much lower than under any  
other high tariff. Yet, the farmers  
have not made money on their sheep  
to judge by the great decrease in the  
number raised, reported by the Agri-  
cultural Department. The enormous  
duty on wool has induced the manu-  
facturers to find a substitute, the mer-  
cerized cotton and shoddy. The shod-  
dy mills of Cleveland and elsewhere  
were never more prosperous than un-  
der the present tariff. The farmer  
have been selling their wool at a low  
price and buying mercerized cotton  
and shoddy at a high price, when he  
bought a suit of clothes or any fabric  
supposed to be manufactured of wool.

These are some of the beauties of  
the high protective tariff, and now it  
protects the farmer.

Since the beginning of the fiscal  
year July 1, the deficit of the  
Treasury has been \$24,000,000 less than  
the expenditures. If the same ratio  
of loss is continued for the next ten  
months the deficit will amount to  
\$144,000,000 for the full fiscal year; it  
may not amount to more than hal-  
that sum, but whatever it proves to  
be shows the wasteful extravagance  
of the present administration.

For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1904, the Roosevelt administration ex-  
pended \$177,000,000 more than the last  
year of the Democratic administration  
and this was only counting the  
expenses in three appropriation bills  
out of seven, namely, the Army, Navy  
and Civil and Miscellaneous. That  
extraordinary extravagance will ex-  
ceeded this year, for the appropria-  
tions made by Congress exceed last  
year's expenditures by nearly \$100,000,000.

# GOLDEN'S BIG CASH STORE.

Everyone Interested in this Over-  
coat Deal.

Fifty all wool Kersey Overcoats in black,  
dark blue and brown value from \$10, \$12.50,  
ONLY \$7.98.

52 inch long overcoats with belt of good  
quality melton  
\$5.98.

Stop and look in the window at these bar-  
gains, you never saw such clothes for such  
money—Can't anywhere else. Get rid of the  
notion that the clothes are high priced because  
the most stylish and best ready-to-wear made.  
A glance into this window will chase that idea  
quicker than a whole newspaper full of talk,  
and show you just how much more the same  
money buys here.

## WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Many styles between \$1.98 and  
\$3.98.

## GIRLS' SKIRTS

From 8 to 10 years at much less  
than what you can buy the goods  
for.

Outing dress 5 to 12 years 48  
cents.

## PETICOATS

Black Mercerised underskirts 50c.

## GOWNS

Ladies Flanelets and Daisy Cloth  
Gown 50 cents to 1.25.

## NEW FURS

All new cut in the latest styles  
from 59 cents up.

Smyrna Rugs clipped the price  
20 per cent.

## SWEATERS

Ladies all wool sweaters made in  
the new Norfolk style, white and  
colors, special 1.75.

Mens sweaters in cotton and all  
wool at underprice.

Boys sweaters, a large line to se-  
lect from.

## UNDERWEAR

For Little Folks Childrens Un-  
derwear, Misses and Childrens'  
Cotton and Merino vests and  
draws very great bargains, union  
suits 25 cents.

## WOMENS

suits 25 cents.

## Paul Golden,

For Unmatchable Bargains,